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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
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Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>22 January 2007</u>.

2a)☒ This action is **FINAL**.   2b)☐ This action is non-final.

3)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4)☒ Claim(s) *1-16* is/are pending in the application.

    4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6)☒ Claim(s) *1-16* is/are rejected.

7)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

    Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

    Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a)☐ All b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

      1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

      3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ .

5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1.   This action is issued in response to the Amendment filed on 01/22/2007.

2.   Claims 1, 7, 9, and 15 were amended. No claims were canceled. No claims were

added.

3.   This action is made Final.

4.   Claims 1 –16 are pending in this application.

5.   Applicant's arguments filed on 01/22/2007 have been fully considered but they

are not persuasive.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

6.   The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that

form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

7.   Claims 1 – 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Khan

(US Patent No. US 6,546,393 B1, issued: April 8, 2003).

       Regarding Claims 1, and 9, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium having

instructions for providing access to views of telecommunication network objects within

an application for viewing or managing a telecommunication network having a hierarchy

of telecommunication network objects, the application providing a graphical user

interface through which an operator can issue instructions, the computer-readable medium comprising:

instructions for storing a stored bookmark list of bookmarks (Col. 19, lines 25 – 34, Khan), each bookmark being associated with a telecommunication network object (Col. 21, lines 40 – 44, Khan[1]);

instructions for displaying the bookmark list in the graphical user interface (Fig. 5, items 304, 314, 316, and 318, Col. 13, lines 30 – 35, Khan);

instructions for displaying information concerning the telecommunication network object associated with a bookmark selected by the operator, in the event that the operator selects a bookmark in the stored bookmark list (Col. 17, lines 51 – 60, Khan[2]); and

instructions for adding a new bookmark to the stored bookmark list, the new bookmark being associated with a currently displayed telecommunication network object, in the event that the operator issues instructions to add a new bookmark to the stored bookmark list (Fig. 9, item 902, Col. 15, lines 61 – 67, Khan[3]).

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[1] According to the Webster's New World Computer Dictionary from Wiley, "telecommunication" is defined as "the transmission of any type of information over a public or private network". As disclosed by the applied prior art, the bookmarks are associated to links in networks (Col. 15, lines 34 – 47, Khan). Therefore, Examiner interprets those links as the telecommunication network object as claimed.

[2] According to the Webster's New World Computer Dictionary from Wiley, "telecommunication" is defined as "the transmission of any type of information over a public or private network". As disclosed by the applied prior art, the bookmarks are associated to links in networks (Col. 15, lines 34 – 47, Khan). Therefore, Examiner interprets those links as the telecommunication network object as claimed.

[3] According to the Webster's New World Computer Dictionary from Wiley, "telecommunication" is defined as "the transmission of any type of information over a public or private network". As disclosed by the applied prior art, the bookmarks are associated to links in networks (Col. 15, lines 34 – 47, Khan). Therefore, Examiner interprets those links as the telecommunication network object as claimed.

Regarding Claims 2, and 10, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium
wherein the instructions for storing the stored bookmark list comprise instructions for
storing the stored bookmark list uniquely in association with the operator (Col. 12, and
19, lines 6 – 12, and 25 – 34; respectively, Khan).

Regarding Claims 3, and 11, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium
wherein the instructions for displaying the bookmark list comprise instructions for
displaying the bookmark list as part of a drop down menu, the drop down menu further
including a menu command by which the operator can issue instructions to add a new
bookmark to the stored bookmark list (Fig. 9, item 902, Col. 15, lines 61 – 67, Khan).

Regarding Claims 4, and 12, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium
further comprising:

instructions for displaying a bookmark management window including a
temporary bookmark list initially identical to the stored bookmark list, in the event that
the operator issues instructions to manage the bookmarks (Fig. 7, Col. 15, lines 34 –
38, Khan);

instructions for creating a bookmark group, in the event that the operator issues
instructions to create a bookmark group (Col. 11, lines 15 – 20, and 25 – 2, Khan);

instructions for assigning one of the bookmarks in the temporary bookmark list to
one of the bookmark groups, in the event that the operator issues instructions to assign
one of the bookmarks in the temporary bookmark list (Col. 13, lines 7 – 8, and 18 – 20;

wherein the step of creating a new node in the category tree corresponds to the step of

assigning one of the bookmarks in the temporary bookmark list claimed; Khan); and

instructions for storing the temporary bookmark list as the stored bookmark list, in

the event that the operator issues instructions to save the bookmark list (Col. 13, lines

21 – 23; the addition is then finalized and included in the site directory; Khan).

Regarding Claims 5, and 13, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium

wherein the instructions for displaying the bookmark list comprise instructions for

displaying the bookmark list as part of a drop down menu, the drop down menu further

including a command by which the operator can issue instructions to manage the

bookmarks (Fig. 7, and 9, item 902, Col. 15, lines 34 – 38, and 61 – 67, Khan).

Regarding Claims 6, and 14, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium

wherein the instructions for providing a bookmark management window comprise

instructions for displaying a New Folder button, a Rename button, a Delete button, an

OK button, and a Cancel button, and the computer-readable medium further comprising:

instructions for allowing the operator to designate any bookmark in the temporary

bookmark list as a selected bookmark (Col. 13, lines 7 – 8, and 18 – 20; wherein the

step of creating a new node in the category tree corresponds to the step of assigning

one of the bookmarks in the temporary bookmark list claimed; Khan);

instructions for prompting the operator to enter a new bookmark group name and

creating a new bookmark group having the new bookmark group name in the temporary

bookmark list, in the event that the operator selects the New Folder button (Fig. 12, items 1200, 1206, 1208, and 702, Col. 11, and 16, lines 15 – 20 and 25 – 2, and 47 – 50; respectively, Khan)

instructions for prompting the operator to enter a new bookmark name (Fig. 9, item 902, Col. 15, lines 61 – 67, Khan) and renaming the selected bookmark with the new bookmark name, in the event that the operator selects the Rename button (Col. 15, lines 35 – 38, Khan);

instructions for deleting the selected bookmark from the temporary bookmark list, in the event that the operator selects the Delete button (Col. 21, lines 30 – 33, Khan); and

instructions for closing the bookmark management window, in the event that the operator selects the Cancel button (Col. 22, lines 46 - 50, Khan); and

wherein the instructions for storing the temporary bookmark list as the stored bookmark list are executed in the event that the operator selects the OK button (Fig. 7, item 702, Col. 15, lines 35 – 40, Khan).

Regarding Claims 7, and 15, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium wherein the instructions for providing a bookmark management window further comprise instructions for displaying a Clean Up button, and the computer-readable medium further comprising:

instructions for removing from the temporary bookmark list any bookmarks for which the associated telecommunication network object no longer exists within the

hierarchy of telecommunication network objects, in the event that the operator selects the Clean Up button (Fig. 23, item 2300, Col. 21, lines 18 – 21, Khan[4]).

Regarding Claims 8, and 16, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium wherein the instructions for storing the stored bookmark list comprise instructions for storing the stored bookmark list uniquely in association with the operator (Col. 12, and 19, lines 6 – 12, and 25 – 34; respectively, Khan).

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[4] According to the Webster's New World Computer Dictionary from Wiley, "telecommunication" is defined as "the transmission of any type of information over a public or private network". As disclosed by the applied prior art, the bookmarks are associated to links in networks (Col. 15, lines 34 – 47, Khan). Therefore, Examiner interprets those links as the telecommunication network object as claimed.

Response to Arguments

1.   Applicant argues that; "the bookmarks in Khan are associated solely with URLs of websites and are not associated with telecommunication network objects".

Examiner respectfully disagrees. The applied art does disclose such newly amended limitation (see 35 USC § 102 rejection of claims 1 and 9 discussed in this Office Action above).

Prior Art Made Of Record

1.   Khan (US Patent No. US 6,546,393 B1, issued: April 8, 2003).

2.   Himmel et al. (US Patent No. 6,480,852 B1).

Conclusion

1.   The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to

applicant's disclosure.

2.   **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time

policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE

MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within

TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not

mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the

shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any

extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later

than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Points Of Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Giovanna Colan whose telephone number is (571) 272-2752. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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